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### EDITORIAL

As we go to press, the official Victory Celebrations are in progress. At such a time the thought that must be uppermost in the minds of many who read these lines is the thought of those sixty Old Boys of this School to whose memory and in whose honour it is proposed to erect the Sports Pavilion for which an Appeal is printed in this magazine. The Pavilion will overlook, in the moving words of the Appeal, "the playing field on which most of these boys spent many happy hours during their carefree youthful years." Now, a year after victory, we ought to face the thought which some of us have perhaps shrunk from facing squarely amid the actual shocks of war: the thought that these young men have lost their lives, their hopes and their future in order that we may possess ours. Such a thought cannot be faced, such a sacrifice cannot be required, and no community can accept it—save on one condition, that we endeavour to be worthy of it in all we are, and do, and say. We do not deserve their sacrifice, and perhaps we never shall. Perhaps, in striving to deserve it, we set ourselves an impossible ideal. But no lesser ideal will do. The peace which the dead have won for us has not so far been an easy or comfortable peace; this may be just as well, otherwise we might the more easily become complacent and forgetful. As it is, the privations we still have to endure can at least remind us of the infinitely more dreadful hardships we have missed. The dead have won for us, not freedom and happiness, but the chance to work for freedom and happiness in our own way. That, for their sake, is our constant duty. Many, in the bitterness of bereavement, must sometimes have thought: "Are these the people for whose freedom my husband, my son, or my brother, lost his life? Was it worth it?" For the sake of the dead, as well as of their nearest and dearest, it is for us to aim at being worthier of their fortitude.

### PER ARDUA

These in their golden time upon this field  
With bat and ball in friendly contest vied,  
And then, to save for us what they had loved,  
In other fields in earnest fought, and died.

### SCHOOL NOTES

The following masters resumed duty at the school on their release from H.M. Forces:—Lt. W. G. Hargest, R.N., F/O W. J. Wall, R.A.F., Lt. Col. A. H. B. Ingleby, York and Lancs. Regt., and Sgt. T. C. R. Evans, R.A.F. Lt. R. G. Eaglestone, R.N., has accepted a post in another school, and F/Lt. E. A. Legrand, R.A.F., was killed during air operations off the coast of N. Africa on 23.4.43.

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Mr. Hargest resigned at the end of the Spring Term 1946 to take up an appointment at Finchley, and has been replaced by Mr. L. J. Cave. Mr. Ingleby is leaving at the end of June, having been appointed to the administrative staff of the Oxfordshire Education Committee.



Another particularly faithful servant who has severed his connection with the school is Mr. W. C. Wilson. Mr. Wilson served as an assistant master from 1916 until 1941 and then became part-time secretary to the Headmaster. He resigned this post on 12th August, 1946. Several generations of Old Boys, and many masters, will wish him good health and many happy years in his retirement.

Mrs. Joan Hazlewood has been appointed School Secretary in Mr. Wilson's place.

We have been glad to welcome Mlle. Bonfils as French *assistante* for the whole of the present school year. She has taken French conversation with small groups of boys throughout the school. We feel sure that the visit of Mlle. Bonfils has been of mutual benefit and pleasure.

Mr. Reeves continues to broadcast English lessons periodically, and Mr. Vincent Evans has had a painting "hung" at the Royal Academy this year.

Examination successes have again been highly satisfactory. Eight boys passed the H.S.C. examination. County Major Scholarships were awarded to W. H. Smith (2 Distinctions), H. G. Klemperer (1 Dist.) and P. R. Marler (1 Dist.). These three boys, and M. J. Waghorn, have gone on to universities. H. G. Klemperer brought particular credit to the school in December last by gaining an Open Scholarship of £100 a year at Christ Church, Oxford. Sixty-one boys passed the School Certificate examination, of whom 27 qualified for exemption from London Matriculation.

R. E. Hurn, P. D. Scott, and D. A. White have been accepted for Indian Army Cadetships. C. N. Murgatroyd and S. W. Spuffard have passed the R.A.F. Apprentices' examination, and J. A. Woodley that for R.N. Ordnance Artificers.

Members of the National Savings Group continue to contribute regularly. The total invested during the year ending 31st March 1946 was £1,743 3s. 3d., bringing the grand total since the group was started to well over £20,000.

Dates of forthcoming events:-

June 26.—Gymnastic Display.  
June 27.—Swimming Sports.  
June 28.—Cadet Inspection.  
July 26.—Summer Term ends.  
September 10.—Autumn Term begins.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of "The Quornian," "The Ram," "The Martlet," and "The Windsorian."

### MISS PHYLLIS JOYCE SMITH

It is with the very greatest regret we have to record the death of Miss P. J. Smith on 9th December 1945 in Ipswich Hospital, after a three months' illness.

Miss Smith came to the school in January 1942 and quickly endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact, both in the school and in the town of Slough. Her main teaching subject was music. She was very talented and an enthusiast, and was capable of transmitting her enthusiasm to her pupils. Under her the standard of singing in the school rose markedly. The concerts she produced at the end of each term will long live in our memories.

When Miss Smith died a subscription list was opened for the provision of a wreath. So great was the respect in which she was held that a sufficiently large sum was collected to provide not only a wreath, but a substantial Music Prize in her memory for each of the next ten years.

Staff, Governors, and boys all deeply mourn her loss, and offer their sincerest sympathy to her bereaved parents and sister.

### SPEECH DAY 1945

The Annual Speech Day and Prizegiving was held on December 12th, under the Chairmanship of Mr. L. S. R. Byrne. Mrs. P. A. Macindoe kindly presented the awards. A part-song and a carol were sung by the Junior Choir.

In his report on the progress of the School, the Headmaster began by referring to the difficulties in the matter of Staffing and equipment which the school had undergone during the war. He went on to say how examination results had not suffered and how most of the out-of-class activities had continued to flourish. He detailed some of the successful achievements of the Cadet Corps, the games teams, and the National Savings movement and recalled the various dramatic and film-shows which had been enjoyed during the year. Mr. Clarke mentioned some of the activities of the Old Boys' Association; and after paying tribute to those who had distinguished themselves in the Forces, he concluded by announcing the proposed War Memorial Fund. Details of this proposal will be found elsewhere in these pages.

The list of prizes and awards is as follows:-

*Form IIc.*—Ambrose, C. A. (Prize); Hamblen, D. W., Harris, R. S. (Certificates).  
*Form IIb.*—Spring, W. H. (Prize); Webb, J. T., Budd, D., Lanz, P. F. (Certificates).  
*Form IIa.*—Abbott, D., Loring W. (Prizes); Wicks, F., Taylor, D. (Certificates).  
*Form IIc.*—Minion, M. A. C., Prior, H. A. (Prizes); Stewart, B., Mayor, G., Backhurst, A. R. (Certificates).  
*Form IIIb.*—Nunn, T. (Prize); Scott, C. M., Webster, A. (Certificates).  
*Form IIIa.*—Keeping, J. W. (Prize); Jewell, D. E., Field, B. D. (Certificates).  
*Form IVc.*—Morten, P. G. (Prize); Campbell, I. R., Goodchild, L. J. (Certificates).  
*Form IVb.*—Sullivan, P. J. (Prize); Farr, B. N., Butler, D. A. (Certificates).  
*Form IVa.*—Davis, J. F. (Prize); Barnard, J. R., Stevens, R. (Certificates).  
*Form Lower Vb.*—Lobbett, K. A. (Prize); Werrell, H. G., Salter, A. J. (Certificates).  
*Form Lower Va.*—Stephens, R. J. (Prize); Baldwin, J. W., Wherlock, T. C. F., Locke, D. D. (Certificates).

### UPPER FIFTH FORMS.

*Oxford School Certificate, with Matriculation Exemption.*

*Prizes.*—White, G. D. (presented by Mrs. R. A. Aubry-Jones), Madelin, M. F. (presented by Mrs. R. A. Aubry-Jones), Klemperer, D. F. (presented by H. F. Allen, Esq.), Raymond, P. H. (presented by H. F. Allen, Esq.), Salmon, H. D. (presented by The Staff).

*Certificates.*—Alderman, D. J., Allen, R. S., Butler, L. W., Heslop, J. P., Hunt, J. W., Mason, K. R., Pearce, E. A., Rees, M. W., Rhys-Jones, J. H., Slater, M., Taylor, N. A., Wilson, R. J., Bagge, L. P., Butler, D. M., Dance, J. A., Hook, D. N. T., Laybourne, W. H., Tubey, L. W., Dufield, H. G., Rolles, P. J., Hurn, R. E.

*Oxford School Certificates.*—Blunden, A. G., Bonnette, B. G., Bruun, H. O. S., Bush, R. D. B., Cramp, A. B., Ford, M. A., Foreman, E. A., Foster, D. A. J., Hamilton, G. A., McCalla, I., Northeast, F. G., Retallick, K., Ambrose, C. W., Boulton, D. A., Fricker, D. J., Funnell, M. G., Hanks, W. G., Ison, R. E., Morgan, H. E., Pilditch, J. G., Ridgway, E. A., Spuffard, S. W., Trevitt, E. W., Woodley, J. A., Burnand, R. A. L., Catchpole, A. C., Field, D. L., Fowler, H. L., Preston, H., Price, D. G., Stiff, J. S., Thwaite, K. R., Tilley, J., Barnett, G., Birt, D. J., Evans, J. V., Gowing, W. S., Hammans, G. D., Rose, A. D., Sims, E. W., Creak, A. W.

*Oxford Higher School Certificates.*

*Prizes.*—Smith, W. H. (presented by H. F. Allen, Esq.). Awarded County Major Scholarship (London University). Klemperer, H. G. (presented by Sir Henry Marten, Provost of Eton). Awarded County Major Scholarship (Oxford University). Marler, P. R. (presented by The Headmaster). Awarded County Major Scholarship (London University).

*Certificates.*—Allt, B., Mousley, F. C., Severn, B., Waghorn, M. J., Warr, W.

### SPECIAL PRIZES

*Music Prize*.—Blunden, A. G. (presented by L. W. Piner, Esq.).  
*The "Ford" Cup* (for outstanding Voluntary Service to the School).—Hurn, R. E.  
*The "Scott" Prize* (Geographical Essay).—Waghorn, M. J.  
*The "Kemsley" Prizes* (Essays on Empire subjects).—Junior Forms: Stevens, R.,  
 Werrell, H., Garner, E., Taylor, D. Fifth Forms: Fowler, H., Salmon, H. D.  
 Sixth Form: Finn, P. A., Tyers, L. W.

### WAR MEMORIAL APPEAL

The following letter has been sent to all Old Paludians and Parents of Old Paludians.

Dear Sir, or Madam,

During the recent World War large numbers of Old Boys of the School served in the Forces of the Crown, and, often under conditions of extreme hardship, maintained the highest traditions of our race.

Some 60 of these gallant lads are known to have sacrificed their lives. To their parents, and to others near and dear to them, we tender deep and sincere sympathy. It is felt that a Memorial should be erected in honour of those who gave their lives for us. To this end it is proposed to erect a Memorial Sports Pavilion overlooking the playing field on which most of these boys spent many happy hours during their care-free youthful years.

The matter was mentioned at Speech Day in December last and it appears to have met with general approval. Although no appeal for subscriptions was made at the time a number of parents have already sent donations towards the Memorial Fund—one of £10, one of £5, and several of £2 each.

Now that most of those who served during the period of hostilities have returned home it is thought that the time has arrived to make a GENERAL APPEAL for subscriptions to all Old Boys of the School and their parents.

The Committee, therefore, ask you to subscribe towards a fitting Memorial to those brave lads who gave their all for us. All subscriptions (no matter how small) will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

It will be most helpful if you will respond to this appeal *with as little delay as possible* in order that the Committee may gain an idea of the scope of the work to be put in hand.

Appended to this letter are lists of those who lost their lives and of those who gained honours and awards during the war. The Committee will be grateful to receive notification of errors or omissions in these lists.

Yours sincerely,

E. R. CLARKE,	Headmaster.
B. LLEWELLYN,	
W. A. JONES,	
E. P. C. SMITH,	Senior House
T. ANDERSON,	Masters.
J. COLLIN,	Hon. Sec. Memorial Fund.

May, 1946.

### LIST OF THE FALLEN.

*"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,  
 We will remember them."*

ALEXANDRA, George P., Flight Lieut., R.A.F.  
 BEDFORD, Harold E., Flying Officer, R.A.F.  
 BONNER, Gilbert F. C., Sgt., R.A.F.  
 BLAKE, Arthur G., Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.  
 BLAKE, Gordon E., Sgt., R.A.F.  
 BLUNDELL, Barriemore, Flight Sgt., R.A.F.  
 BURGESS, Alan S., Sgt. Pilot, R.A.F.  
 BURKHARD, Howard J., Sgt. Pilot, R.A.F.  
 BRANSTON, Richard P. F., S.Q.M.S., Lancers.  
 BRIGHT, Fred W., Cpl., R.A.S.C.  
 BROOKS, Gerald H., Flight Sgt., R.A.F.  
 BROWN, Patrick G. T., Squadron Ldr., R.A.F.

CHAPMAN, Gordon L., Flight Lieut., R.A.F.  
 CHEW, Clifford A., Flight Lieut., R.A.F.  
 CHARD, Donald H., L.A.C., R.A.F.  
 CORK, Richard J., A/Commander, R.N.  
 CORNISH, Cyril W., A.B., R.N.  
 DEVEREUX, John S., Pilot Officer, R.A.F.  
 ESSEX, Dennis A., Sgt., R.A.F.  
 EVERETT, Leonard A., Flight Sgt., R.A.F.  
 FURNIVALL, Osmer, Trooper, Stafford Yeomanry.  
 GADSDON, Roy, Flying Officer, R.A.F.  
 GIBBONS, Raymond E., Lieut., R.T.R.  
 GILES, Royston, J. C. W., Flying Officer, R.A.F.  
 GOOD, Wilfred F., Captain, R.A.  
 GRIFFITH, A. Stephen, Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R.  
 HAMMERTON, Jack H., Sgt. Pilot, R.A.F.  
 HARWOOD, Rupert T. W., Flying Officer, R.A.F.  
 HOSKINS, H. William, Flying Officer, R.A.F.  
 LEES, Reginald A., Coder, R.N.  
 LEGRAND, E. A., Flying Officer, R.A.F.  
 LLOYD, Edward F., Observer, R.A.F.  
 MANSER, James, R.A.F.  
 MARSHALL, Henry A., R.A.F.  
 MATTHEWS, Douglas A. G., Sgt. Pilot, R.A.F.  
 MCCRAE, David C. F., Flight Sgt., R.A.F.  
 MONFRIES, Kennett A. P., Lieut., Scots Guards  
 MORGAN, Ivor K., Pte., S. Wales Borderers.  
 MUNDAY, Wilfred F., Flying Officer, R.A.F.  
 NICHOLSON, William, Sgt. Pilot, R.A.F.  
 PARDY, Ronald, Sgt. Pilot, R.A.F.  
 PRICE, Reginald A., Cpl., R.A.F.  
 PRIOR, Derrick E., R.A.F.  
 PUZEY, Arthur B., Sgt., R.A.F.  
 RAY, George Y., Pte., R.A.S.C.  
 ROBBINS, Edward E., Pilot Officer, R.A.F.  
 ROBINSON, John S., Sapper, R.E.  
 SAMPSON, Richard J., Lieut., R.N.  
 SAMWAYS, S. Rex, Flight Sgt., R.A.F.  
 SCOTT, Gilbert H., Sgt. Pilot, R.A.F.  
 SEDEN, John B., Sgt., R.A.F.  
 SHANLEY, Donald P., Observer, R.A.F.  
 SMITH, Cyril E., Signalman, R.C.S.  
 STONE, Gerald P., Flying Officer, R.A.F.  
 SYMONS, Denys, J., Captain, K.R.R.C.  
 TALKINGTON, Fred, Chief Yeoman of Signals, R.N.  
 THOMAS, Harold T., Wireless Operator, R.N.  
 WARREN, Robert D., Pilot Officer, R.A.F.  
 WILLIAMS, Bert C., Pte., R.A.S.C.  
 WILLIAMSON, Tom U., Flight Lieut., R.A.F.  
 WINNER, Benjamin C., Flight Sgt., R.A.F.

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

BATTY, Kenneth A., Sgt., R.A.M.C.—Mentioned in Dispatches.  
 BOYCOTT, Norman A., Pilot Officer, R.A.F.—D.F.C.  
 \*BROWN, Patrick G. T., Squadron Ldr., R.A.F.—D.F.C.  
 \*CHEW, Clifford A., Flt.-Lieut., R.A.F.—A.F.C.  
 CORK, Brian J., Capt., R.A.A.—M.C.  
 \*CORK, Richard J., Lieut., R.N.V.R.—D.S.O. and D.F.C.  
 COTES-PREEDY, Digby, V. C., Squadron Leader, R.A.F.—G.M. and D.F.C.  
 DOWSE, Charles R., Capt., R.E.—M.C.  
 DYER, Graham E., Sgt., R.A.M.C.—M.M.

GABRIEL, William T., Pilot Officer, R.A.F.—D.F.C. and Mentioned in Dispatches.  
 GIDDINGS, Ronald K. C., Lieut., R.A.—M.C.  
 GOODALL, W. T. A., Cpl., R.A.—M.M.  
 \*GRIFFITH, A. Stephen, Midshipman, R.N.—Mentioned in Dispatches.  
 HERNAMAN, Harold C., Flying Officer, R.A.F.—D.F.C.  
 HUGHES, John E., Sgt., R.A.F.—D.F.M.  
 LOVEGROVE, Ypres R. W., Flt.-Lieut., R.A.F.—D.F.C. and Mentioned in Dispatches.  
 MCGILLIVRAY, William W., Lieut., R.N.—Mentioned in Dispatches.  
 PITHOUSE, Richard, Lt.-Col., R.E.—M.B.E.  
 PORTSMOUTH, Herbert S., Flying Officer, R.A.F.—D.F.C.  
 WATTS, Wilfred, Flying Officer, R.A.F.—D.F.C.  
 \* Killed in Action.

#### REVIVAL OF OLD PALUDIANS' ASSOCIATION

As a first step towards the revival of the O.P.A. it is proposed to hold a re-union of Old Boys at the School on Saturday afternoon, 13th July. Cricket (for those who would like a game) will be arranged, followed by Tea (1/-). A General Meeting will be held after tea.

Will those who propose to attend please inform Mr. E. P. C. Smith, at the School, and state if they would like to be included in a cricket team, and whether they wish to have tea.

#### CADET CORPS

The school unit of the Army Cadet Force has a present strength of 65. Last year the strength was 100, and it may be that the cessation of hostilities has lessened the appeal of the Corps and so caused the drop in numbers.

Since it is likely that most boys on leaving school will have to spend some time with His Majesty's Forces, the basic military training given in the Corps is of definite value in this respect. Many ex-cadets who are now in the Army, the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy, have visited the school during their leave and have said that their training in the Corps had smoothed their early days of service life. For this reason it is hoped that the strength of the Corps will not fall below a workable number.

Training for War Certificate A has continued during the year, 12 cadets gained Part I. and 8 the full certificate. Possession of this certificate opens the door to promotion if the holder proceeds to a regular unit on leaving school.

Over 50 cadets attended the Battalion camp at Southwold during the summer holidays, 1945. The weather was not as fine as one might have hoped, but in spite of this everyone had a most enjoyable time. This year about 50 cadets will attend the Battalion camp which is to be held near Newhaven. The majority of these cadets have expressed the desire to stay in camp for three weeks rather than for one week only. In most cases it has been possible to meet this request since the School Company has been asked to organise advance and rear parties.

A number of cadets have attended Command P.T. courses, advanced P.T. courses at Aldershot, and Signalling courses. All have gained excellent reports, and Sergeant Pilditch, who successfully completed his course at Aldershot, is qualified to wear Crossed Swords.

At our last Annual General Inspection the unit was inspected by Brigadier N. R. Crockatt, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., and a most gratifying report was obtained.

It is hoped that at the inspection this year the very high standard achieved by the Corps will be maintained.

#### SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

This society, once flourishing and packed with potential cabinet-ministers, has not had a successful year. Only three of the monthly inter-school discussions have been well attended. These three were all spirited debates on major national problems, on which many points of view were aired and criticised. The discussion on the nationalisation of basic industries was especially interesting, as the nucleus of



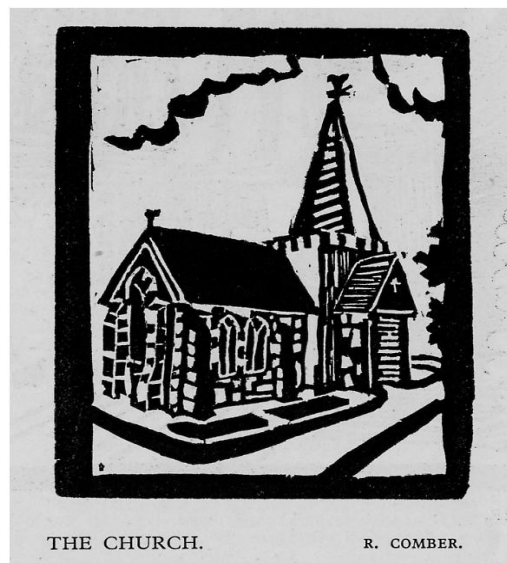
CHESTER.

B. D. FIELD.



THE BRIDGE.

R. COMBER.



THE CHURCH.

R. COMBER.

a party which declares any agricultural project in the British Isles to be uneconomic and unnecessary formed itself during the evening!

A discussion between a Labour and Conservative M.P. on how the country was taking to its left-wing government was only thinly attended. This was unfortunate as the discussion was very interesting and those who did attend were given a much clearer outlook on tendencies and a fairer attitude towards their own rival party. Mr. John Platt-Mills, leader of the British Youth Delegation to Russia and a prominent M.P., gave a lecture on "Practical Democracy" one Saturday afternoon and evening, but the School was poorly represented. The National Youth Rally in Westminster Hall, where such prominent people as Viscount Cranbourne, Mr. Attlee, Mr. Bevin and Mr. Anthony Eden made speeches (Mr. Bevin's was widely quoted in the B.B.C. and in the press) was not attended by anyone from this school.

Thus, many excellent opportunities were missed. Perhaps these few notes on the facilities and opportunities for education in world citizenship will encourage senior members of the School to make further enquiries about this important, interesting, but much neglected school activity. Next year the School may regain the position it once proudly held as the foremost group in the South Bucks and Berks Inter-Schools' Debating Society.

D.A.W.

### HENRY V.

During the Autumn Term the whole School visited the Ambassador Cinema to see the film *Henry V.* and enjoyed it, if applause has ever reflected appreciation. Laurence Olivier cannot be commended too highly for his brilliant performance in the title-role, yet the production lays itself open to criticism. The audience was often puzzled by the camera's persistent refusal to remain at the same place, consequently the battle-scenes were rather confused. In fact, the majestic charge of the French knights—surely the most impressive scene of the film—was vigorously applauded as the attack of the British forces. But if the film was lacking in clarity, it was magnificent in its display of colour, and its glorious acting. In all, an excellent film, and, it is hoped, a herald of further excursions of this kind.

The transport arrangements in this case were very satisfactory, for those who travelled by bus found a fleet of them waiting outside the cinema to take them back to the School, while those who cycled were able to leave their machines at the cinema during the performance, in perfect safety.

A.W.

### A VISIT TO THE LAKE DISTRICT

This year a small School party spent a fortnight in Eskdale which, although it contains no lake and is, comparatively speaking, only on the margin of the Lake District, nevertheless offers splendid scenery and walks. Had the morning been warmer and the weather less inclined to rain we should have had ample opportunity to admire the view, since the 'bus-driver from Drigg, who is known to everyone in the dale, visitors and residents, not only delivered parcels and bread, but also spent an astonishingly long time in leaving a paper at the "King George." On our arrival at the farm bacon and eggs were very welcome. For this reason it is always better to stay at a farm, as jugs of cream, fruit tarts and succulent joints of lamb fully testified.

This holiday was essentially one of vigorous exercise. On the average ten to twelve miles were walked each day and in the fortnight a height almost equivalent to that of Mt. Everest was climbed. Our efforts were well rewarded, however, and from various points on the summits of the fells there were splendid views out over a shimmering expanse of the sea to where the Isle of Man rose high out of the water, as if suspended from the sky, or inland across Windermere; to Skiddaw and Helvellyn and the lazy shadow of the Pennines beyond. Below us from the superbly graceful summit of Bowfell there lay Eskdale, the steep sides of its U-shaped valley a medley of dark volcanic rock, grey-green grass, and the rusty brown of dead bracken, its floor the bright emerald of a bowling green and the whole finely etched by stone walling, sinuous in its length and blackened by the weather.

The weather was not brilliant and more than once we were caught in heavy rain. Only once however were we entirely unprepared and our clothes were two whole days drying. On the second Wednesday, while on the fells, low cloud swirled around us and suddenly a hailstorm was let loose, whose icy whiplash stung our faces and reddened our noses, and on the following day we again found ourselves in cloud, floundering in four inches of snow. The novelty of this soon wore off and we contented ourselves with walking round in circles until we found our way down and out of it. Such weather is not to be grumbled at and is indeed to be expected in the Lake District.

Two points of interest in the area were the extensive re-afforestation and the historical remains. The Hard Knott area is set aside by the Forestry Commission, but unfortunately the scheme is handled with a certain lack of imagination and foresight, since, in certain places at least, twenty to thirty years will see large plantations of fully grown pines and firs, trees entirely alien to the area, which will disfigure and break the characteristic appearance and outline of the Lake District. Some beech and even oak trees have been planted but, for the most part, conifers contrast strongly with the delicate tracery of the native silver birch.

The historical remains consist of three well marked druidical circles on Burnmoor, evidence of very early settlement, and of a Roman fort at the foot of Hard Knott. In Roman times a principal road ran from the port at Ravensglass, which served the North West, exporting, no doubt, various mineral ores, up Eskdale and past the fort to Ambleside, whence it made its way to the main North-South road from Hadrian's Wall to Manchester, at Brougham.

The thanks of the School party are due to Mr. Purvis for his handling of the many arrangements which made the holiday so enjoyable and successful.

M. CROWTHER

### ETERNITY

Slipping, slipping, farther down;  
Deep and cool the water feels,  
I lie upon a bed of down,  
With leaden anklets at my heels.  
My head swims and my brain's on fire:  
I feel myself sink in the mire,  
Then numbness steals across my frame;  
I hear a voice cry out my name.  
My day is done, at last I'm free,  
Now, have I reached . . . ETERNITY?

J. F. DAVIS.

### THE SWAN

The school magazine  
Is full of odd things  
A summary of how  
The choir sings;  
Linocuts are there,  
Games reports too,  
House news where  
You will find who  
Beat whom, or what, or why;  
Contributions from someone  
Not I—  
My item was rejected,  
Which was perhaps  
Just as well.  
This poetic lapse,  
Might as well be  
The only contribution  
That comes from me.

A. P. CARR.

### THE SPARROW AND THE PEACOCK

O what has this unfortunate done  
To be disdained by everyone?  
It's really quite a pleasant creature  
Though plumage isn't its best feature,  
And then, when all is said and done,  
Which do you think has better fun—  
The Sparrow or the Peacock?  
The latter is a haughty bird,  
And I suspect, a naughty bird.  
The smaller is the swifter one—  
The larger's fastest speed's a run!  
I'd rather have two useful wings,  
Would you? or strut about like kings—  
As Sparrow or as Peacock?  
We must admit a peacock's hue  
Is equalled only by a few,  
But colours matter not at all . . .  
And pride e'er goes before a fall.  
Now, 'tis enough about these twain—  
Impudence and great Disdain—  
The Sparrow and the Peacock.

R. COMBER.

### TO A DAFFODIL

You are the flower of most renown;  
When you appear you herald Spring.  
On your slender reed a golden crown,  
O Daffodil!  
Of flowers you are a princely lord,  
The lesser buds your subjects are.  
Your kingdom is the grassy sward,  
O Daffodil!  
You banish winter's dreary power  
When you first show your yellow head.  
You brighten every springtime bower,  
O Daffodil!

D. LEWIS.

### ENGLAND IN SPRING

A keen west wind howls o'er the earth  
The sky is dark and overcast  
The rain pours down with sudden force  
On ground still muddy from the last.  
The Sun bursts forth from 'mid its shrouds  
Shedding its radiance on the land,  
Now quickly veiled by boist'rous clouds,  
Grey emblems of this seasonal strife.  
The biting wind moves round to north  
And, gently at first, the snow comes down,  
Then gath'ring in strength, it whirls and eddies  
To cover the earth in an endless gown.  
But later on when the snow has thawed,  
And ruffian winds are calm and gentle,  
Then trees and shrubs as of one accord  
Burst open their leaves in a blaze of glory.

R. HANCOCK.



## NATURE

The silver stream meandered on  
Under the sleepy willow trees,  
Here gay and sparkling in the sun,  
There calm, unruffled by the breeze.  
The warblers, who had made their nest  
Beneath the gently swaying rushes,  
Flew back and forth in ceaseless quest  
Of food among the nearby bushes.  
These carefree creatures prove one thing,  
That Nature in her daily life  
Is never changing. Winter, Spring,  
Cannot be spoiled by war and strife.

D. ANDERSON.

## JANUARY

To the nature-lover in particular, winter is apt to prove a dreary occasion. Save for the sound of the wind or the swish of the rain, the woods and meadows have become strangely silent. We miss the soft rustle of the leaves and grasses, the myriad sounds which tell of bird and insect activity. By contrast with the summer's riot of life, the world around us seems to be dead. Yet Nature, the great mother force, never dies. She is merely sleeping; and with the soft winds and sunshine of the springtime will awake to renewed activity as if such things as decay and dormancy had no part in her schemes.

January is a drowsy month in field and woodland. Tucked up in secluded nooks the hibernating creatures escape the cold winds and sleep on till gentler days arrive. Nature is making preparation for spring, her busiest season. Soon, the result of her unseen labours will be shown in the world.

D. BARGENT.

## WATCH AT DUSK

The long silence of evening is sharply broken by the piercing screech of an owl and, as if this is a clarion to waken the night creatures, a hedgehog is seen creeping across the lawn making its monotonous choo-choo. A frog begins to croak by the dark and shady lily-pond, and in the light of the rising moon some beetles begin to scamper about as if in play.

Suddenly a dark wing-shadow swoops swiftly down and as it reaches the ground a short shrill squeak is heard. Then again silence! The owl, for it is such, carries off its breakfast to a bough of a tree. A few darting, flitting, black shadows swoop steeply round the old well, uttering now and then a shrill, almost inaudible shriek. Forming the background to this stealthy scene is the steady drone of various insects.

R. MILES.

## TRIUMPH AT SIX

Their voices became more excitable, high-pitched; nervous fingers drummed sporadically on the plain deal table. It was nearly time. Light from the solitary bulb flung down a white circle on six quivering sleeves, but the faces of all the three men remained indefinite; vague shadows in the cooler, more lonely, comfort of the semi-darkness. Seconds, aeons, droned by. From the corner of the room a loud, sharp whirring sound told them that only a minute remained. As if at a given signal their voices faltered and petered out into the monotonous, relentless ticking of the clock. On the table a newspaper, a pencil. Two flies silently landing, described futile, jerky circles. A foot moved, and its sound passed across taut-strung nerves before ceasing for ever in the blanketing silence. Fingers became still and tightened on the table's edge. Foreheads were sticky, mouths dry. Their gaze focused on the stub of a pencil. Their thoughts became paralysed, empty. The flies disconcertingly

jumped into flight. Would it work? Had it stopped? A nervous hand reached out, then drew back in fright as it started at last. Slowly, inexorably, the voice rambled on towards the awaited words. All life, all breathing had long since ceased. Then, miracle of miracles! it happened. They had done it! Away, too. Could it be a mistake! No, they never made mistakes. The announcer had slowly and distinctly, had confidently and casually spoken those amazing, those glorious words: Bristol City, one; Cardiff City, two. Silence again. Triumphant, joyous silence.

A. WITCHELL.

## SPORTS 1945

The Sports Finals took place on June 25th, when Miss Headington kindly presented the trophies and certificates.

### RESULTS.

*House Championship*.—1. Milton, 117 points; 2. Hampden, 104 points; 3. Herschel, 79 points; 4. Gray, 65 points.

*Individual Championship*.—1. Devonshire (Mi.) and Neufeld (Her.), 12 points; 3. Smith (Ha.), 10 points; 4. Marler (Mi.), 9 points.

*Highest Number of Points Gained for House*.—Class II: D. H. Powell (Mi.), 11 points. Class III: D. Jarvis (Mi.), 14 points.

### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

#### CLASS I.

*100 Yards*.—1. P. Rolls (Her.); 2. Devonshire (Mi.); 3. W. H. Smith (Ha.); 4. H. Neufeld (Her.).

*220 Yards*.—1. W. H. Smith (Ha.); 2. P. Rolls (Her.); 3. C. Gaventer (Ha.); 4. E. Foreman (Ha.); 25 1/5 secs.

*High Jump*.—1. J. P. Devonshire (Mi.); 2. W. H. Smith (Ha.); 3. P. Marler (Mi.); 4. J. G. Pilditch (Ha.); 4ft. 11ins.

*Long Jump*.—1. D. Eldridge (Ha.); 2. J. P. Devonshire (Mi.); 3. E. Foreman (Ha.); 4. N. Wilkinson (Mi.); 18ft. 5 3/4ins.

*Putting the Shot*.—1. H. Neufeld (Her.); 2. P. Marler (Mi.); 3. D. Field (Gr.); 4. D. F. W. Bridges (Mi.); 47ft. 1in.

*Throwing the Javelin*.—1. P. Marler (Mi.); 2. H. Neufeld (Her.); 3. H. L. Fowler (Mi.); 4. R. Baigent (Ha.); 150ft. 5ins. *Record*.

*Throwing the Discus*.—1. H. Neufeld (Her.); 2. D. F. W. Bridges (Mi.); 3. J. P. Devonshire (Mi.); 4. W. H. Smith (Ha.); 99ft.

*Relay*.—1. Herschel (Werrell, Neufeld, Butler, Rolls); 2. Hampden; 3. Gray; 4. Milton.

*Cross-Country*.—1. Hampden; 2. Herschel; 3. Gray; 4. Milton. Individual results: 1. R. Hurn (Gr.); 2. W. Laybourne (Ha.); 3. P. Scott (Ha.); 4. A. Rose (Her.); 26mins. 56 secs.

*Half-Mile*.—1. R. Hurn (Gr.); 2. D. Werrell (Her.); 3. J. G. Pilditch (Ha.); 4. E. R. Smart (Mi.); 2mins 16 1/2secs.

#### OPEN EVENT

*Mile Handicap*.—1. D. Werrell (Her.); 2. P. Bailey (Mi.); 3. S. Jones (Ha.); 4. P. D. Scott (Ha.).

#### CLASS II.

*100 Yards*.—1. W. F. Bailey (Ha.); 2. D. Powell (Mi.); 3. R. A. C. Cother (Mi.); 4. W. Eastwell (Ha.).

*220 Yards*.—1. W. F. Bailey (Ha.); 2. R. A. C. Cother (Mi.); 3. K. Retallick (Ha.); 4. N. A. Holford (Mi.); 27 4/5secs.

*High Jump*.—1. H. J. Osborne (Gr.); 2. P. Haisman (Her.); 3. N. A. Holford (Mi.); 4. R. J. Brookes (Ha.); 4ft. 6 1/2ins.

*Long Jump*.—1. D. H. Powell (Mi.); 2. H. J. Morgan (Ha.); 3. P. Haisman (Her.); 4. N. A. Holford (Mi.).

*Putting the Shot*.—1. A. D. Akers (Mi.); 2. R. Knight (Ha.); 3. E. F. Wood (Gr.); 4. H. J. Morgan (Ha.); 41ft. 9ins.



*Throwing the Discus*.—1. I. F. Ferguson (Gr.); 2. A. D. Akers (Mi.); 3. R. Knight (Ha.); 4. E. F. Wood (Gra.); 80ft. 11ins.  
*Relay*.—1. Gray (Harris, McDougall, Wood, Botting); 2. Hampden; 3. Milton; 4. Herschel.  
*Cross-Country*.—1. Herschel; 2. Milton; 3. Gray; 4. Hampden. Individual Results: 1. J. Gregory (Ha.); 2. A. Webster (Her.); 3. G. Stanton (Mi.); 4. R. Harris (Gr.).

#### CLASS III. (Under 12 years 6 months.)

100 Yards.—1. P. T. Cannon (Gr.); 2. H. D. Cory (Gr.); 3. B. Fish (Ha.); 4. I. Jones (Gr.).  
 220 Yards.—1. F. C. Dowling (Her.); 2. P. T. Cannon (Gra.); 3. B. Fish (Ha.); 31 1/5secs.  
 100 Yards.—1. R. Shelley (Her.); 2. F. C. Dowling (Her.); 3. P. A. Bailey (Mi.); 4. J. F. Webb (Gr.); 13 3/5secs. *Record*.  
 220 Yards.—1. R. Shelley (Her.); 2. P. A. Bailey (Mi.); 3. Woodman (Gr.); 4. Harper (Gr.); 30 1/5 secs.  
*High Jump*.—1. W. C. Loring (Gr.); 2. R. W. Davidson (Ha.); 3. D. C. Jacques (Mi.); 4. D. Jarvis (Mi.); 4ft. 1in. *Record*.  
*Long Jump*.—1. D. C. Jacques (Mi.); 2. D. Jarvis (Mi.); 3. G. Wilkinson (Ha.); 13ft. 9 1/2ins.  
*Putting the Shot*.—1. D. Jarvis (Mi.); 2. G. Wilkinson (Ha.); 3. R. Buckland (Ha.); 40ft. 7ins. *Record*.  
*Hop, Step and Jump*.—1. R. Shelley (Her.); 2. H. Wotherspoon (Gr.); 3. C. Doig (Mi.); 4. G. Mayor (Mi.); 25ft. 3 1/2ins.  
*Relay*.—1. Herschel (Griffiths, Shelley, Dowling, Luxton); 2. Milton; 3. Gray; 4. Hampden; 1min 3 2/5secs.  
*Cross-Country*.—1. Milton; 2. Herschel; 3. Hampden; 4. Gray. Individual results: 1. S. Jones (Ha.); 2. D. Jarvis (Mi.); 3. P. A. Bailey (Mi.); 4. H. Newson (Mi.).

#### SWIMMING SPORTS 1945

The Swimming Sports were held at the Social Centre Bath on Thursday, July 19th. The Individual Championship was won by Bonnette, and the Inter-House Relay was won by Gray. The following are the results:—

##### CLASS III.

*One Length Breast Stroke*.—1. Knight; 2. Whitmore; 3. Pottow. (Time: 32 secs.)  
*Best Two Dives*.—1. Knight; 2. Richardson; 3. Whitmore.

##### CLASS II.

*One Length Free Style*.—1. Knight; 2. Shave; 3. Deakin.  
*One Length Breast Stroke*.—1. Lucas; 2. Shave; 3. Deakin. (Time: 28 4/5 secs.)  
*Best Three Dives*.—1. Porterfield; 2. Pearce; 3. Shave.

#### OPEN EVENTS (CLASS I.)

200 Yards Free Style.—1. Bonnette; 2. Fowler; 3. Rees, J. (Time: 3 min. 45 secs.)  
 100 Yards Free Style.—1. Field; 2. Bonnette; 3. Rees, J. (Time: 1 min. 26 1/5 secs.)  
*One Length Free Style*.—1. Bonnette; 2. Shave; 3. Walker. (Time: 20 2/5 secs.)  
*One Length Breast Stroke*.—1. Field; 2. Ford; 3. Rees, J. (Time: 25 1/5 secs.)  
*One Length Back Stroke*.—1. Bonnette; 2. Bruun; 3. Scott. (Time: 27 1/5 secs.)  
*Best Three Dives*.—1. Hanks; 2. Pearce; 3. Bruun.  
*Life-Saving Race*.—1. Scott and Rees, J.; 2. Bruun and Heslop; 3. Hanks and Fowler. (Time: 38 3/5 secs.)  
*Inter-House Knock-Out "Horse Back" Tournament*.—Wilkinson and Fowler (Mi.).  
*Inter-House Relay Race*.—1. Gray; 2. Herschel.  
*Diving for Plates*.—1. Field (12); 2. Bruun (11); 3. Ford (8).  
*Individual Championship*.—Champion: Bonnette (11 points). Runner-up: Field (6 points).

#### SPORTS 1946

The Sports Finals took place on May 30th, when Miss Headington kindly presented the trophies and certificates.

#### RESULTS

*House Championship*.—1. Hampden, 95 1/2 points; 2. Herschel, 83 1/2 points; 3. Gray, 73 points; 4. Milton, 30 points.  
*Individual Championship*.—1. D. Field (Gr.), 16 points; 2. R. Hurn (Gr.), 11 points; 3. J. F. Dollery (Ha.) and P. J. Rolls (Her.), 8 points.  
*Highest Number of Points Gained for House*.—Class II: D. T. Anderson (Ha.), 29 points. Class III: J. A. W. Knight (Ha.), 8 points.

#### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

##### CLASS I.

100 Yards.—1. P. J. Rolls (Her); 2. R. Hurn (Gr.); 3. R. W. Harris (Gr.); 4. R. A. C. Cother (Mi.). Time: 11 secs. *Record*.  
 220 Yards.—1. P. J. Rolls (Her); 2. R. D. B. Bush (Ha.); 3. R. W. Harris (Gr.); 4. R. A. C. Cother (Mi.). Time: 24 4/5 secs.  
*High Jump*.—1. D. Field (Gr.); 2. J. G. C. Pilditch (Ha.); 3. M. A. Ford (Her.); 4. P. J. Haisman (Her.). Height: 4ft. 8ins.  
*Long Jump*.—1. D. Field (Gr.); 2. N. J. Vidler (Mi.); 3. M. A. Ford (Her.); 4. H. Morgan (Ha.). Distance: 17ft. 9ins.  
*Putting the Shot*.—1. D. Field (Gr.); 2. N. J. Vidler (Mi.); 3. J. F. Dollery (Ha.); 4. E. R. Pelling (Her.). Distance: 42ft. 6ins.  
*Throwing the Javelin*.—1. J. F. Dollery (Ha.); 2. R. L. Knight (Ha.); 3. M. A. Ford (Her.); 4. W. E. H. Culling (Her.). Distance: 123ft. 5ins.  
*Throwing the Discus*.—1. D. Field (Gr.); 2. R. L. Knight (Ha.); 3. J. F. Dollery (Ha.); 4. R. D. B. Bush (Ha.). Distance: 84ft.  
*Relay*.—1. Gray (R. Hurn, R. W. Harris, B. Severn, P. H. Raymond); 2. Hampden; 3. Herschel; 4. Milton. Time: 1 min 51 3/5 secs.  
*Cross-Country*.—1. Herschel; 2. Gray; 3. Milton. Individual result: 1. R. Hurn (Gr.); 2. G. Werrell (Her.); 3. P. D. Scott (Ha.); 4. J. Gregory (Ha.). Time: 27 mins. 30 secs.  
*Half-Mile*.—1. R. Hurn (Gr.); 2. P. D. Scott (Ha.); 3. D. G. Werrell (Her.); 4. D. C. Cameron (Her.). Time: 2 mins 20 2/5 secs.

##### OPEN EVENT.

*Mile Handicap*.—1. R. Hurn (Gr.); 2. P. D. Scott (Ha.); 3. M. Shave (Her.); 4. E. R. Pelling (Her.). Time: 5 mins 6 2/5 secs.

##### CLASS II.

100 Yards.—1. D. T. Anderson (Ha.); 2. R. G. Shelley (Her); 3. A. Mabbott (Her.); 4. W. C. Loring (Gr.). Time: 12 4/5 secs.  
 220 Yards.—1. D. T. Anderson (Ha.); 2. R. G. Shelley (Her.); 3. D. T. Rees (Gr.); 4. W. C. Loring (Gr.). Time: 29 secs.  
*High Jump*.—1. D. T. Anderson (Ha.); 2. A. Mabbott (Her.); 3. G. V. Bateman (Mi.); 4. A. Webster (Her.). Height: 4ft. 5ins.  
*Long Jump*.—1. D. T. Anderson (Ha.); 2. A. Mabbott (Her.); 3. R. G. Shelley (Her.); 4. G. G. Wilkinson (Ha.). Distance: 15ft. 10 1/2ins.  
*Putting the Shot*.—1. D. T. Anderson (Ha.); 2. J. A. M. Padley-Smith (Ha.); 3. K. M. J. Ball (Gr.); 4. D. Jarvis (Mi.). Distance: 36ft. 7ins.  
*Throwing the Discus*.—1. D. T. Anderson (Ha.); 2. A. Mabbott (Her.); 3. D. J. Rice (Ha.); 4. G. G. Wilkinson (Ha.). Distance: 79ft. 9ins.  
*Relay*.—1. Hampden (D. T. Anderson, G. G. Wilkinson, J. A. M. Padley-Smith, M. P. James); 2. Milton; 3. Gray; 4. Herschel. Time: 1 min. 32 2/5 secs.  
*Cross-Country*.—1. Milton; 2. Gray; 3. Hampden; 4. Herschel. Individual result: 1. S. Jones (Ha.); 2. A. Webster (Her.); 3. P. A. M. Bailey (Mi.); 4. R. Griffiths (Her.).

##### CLASS III. (Under 12 years 6 months.)

100 Yards.—1. T. W. S. Groome (Gr.); 2. R. Rockett (Her.); 3. G. W. Bateman (Her.); 4. V. Hillier (Her.). Time: 13 3/5 secs.  
 220 Yards.—1. R. Rockett (Her.); 2. D. W. Rolls (Mi.); 3. T. W. S. Groome (Gr.); 4. W. Jones (Gr.). Time: 31 4/5 secs.

### CLASS III. (Open.)

100 Yards.—1. P. T. H. Canon (Gr.) and J. Dowling (Her.); 3. D. H. Bester (Ha.); 4. E. Dunster (Her.). Time: 13 2/5 secs. *Record*.  
 220 Yards.—1. J. Dowling (Her.); 2. P. T. H. Canon (Gr.); 3. E. Dunster (Her.); 4. J. Sellers (Ha.). Time: 30 3/5 secs.  
 High Jump.—1. T. F. Lanz (Gr.); C. W. Marler (Her.); 3. B. Fish (Ha.); J. A. Rainer (Ha.). Height: 3ft. 11ins.  
 Long Jump.—1. B. C. Ochiltree (Ha.) and D. Perkins (Gr.); 3. N. Highams (Ha.); 4. D. C. Greenslade (Gr.). Distance: 13ft. 5ins.  
 Putting the Shot.—1. J. A. W. Knight (Ha.); D. W. Rolls (Mi.); 3. E. J. Pound (Her.). Distance: 30ft. 4ins.  
 Hop, Step and Jump.—1. J. A. Butterworth (Ha.); 2. J. A. W. Knight (Ha.); 3. D. J. Abbott (Her.); 4. R. A. Neale (Mi.). Distance: 26ft. 4 1/2 ins.  
 Relay.—1. Herschel (R. Angus, J. Dowling, E. Dunster, R. Rockett); 2. Hampden; 3. Gray; 4. Milton. Time: 1 min. 1 2/5 secs.  
 Cross-Country.—1. Herschel; 2. Milton; 3. Gray; 4. Hampden. Individual result: 1. R. G. W. Miles (Her.) and R. L. E. Rowell (Her.); 3. H. G. Delve (Ha.); 4. C. W. Doig (Mi.).

### STANDARDS

Standard times, heights and distances were achieved as follows:—

#### CLASS III.

High Jump.—T. F. Lanz (Gr.), C. W. Marler (Her.), B. Fish (Ha.).  
 Putting the Shot.—J. A. W. Knight (Ha.), E. J. Pound (Her.), W. Morgan (Gr.).

#### CLASS II.

220 Yards.—D. T. Anderson (Ha.).  
 High Jump.—D. T. Anderson (Ha.), A. Mabbott (Her.), G. V. Bateman (Mi.).  
 Long Jump.—D. T. Anderson (Ha.).  
 Putting the Shot.—D. T. Anderson (Ha.).  
 Throwing the Discus.—D. J. Rice (Ha.), A. Mabbott (Her.).

#### CLASS I.

220 Yards.—R. W. Harris (Gr.), P. J. Rolls (Her.).  
 High Jump.—D. Field (Gr.), P. J. Haisman (Her.), H. Morgan (Ha.).  
 Half-Mile.—R. Hurn (Gr.), P. D. Scott (Ha.), D. G. Werrell (Her.), D. White (Ha.).  
 Javelin.—J. F. Dollery (Ha.).

### CRICKET 1945

#### FIRST ELEVEN

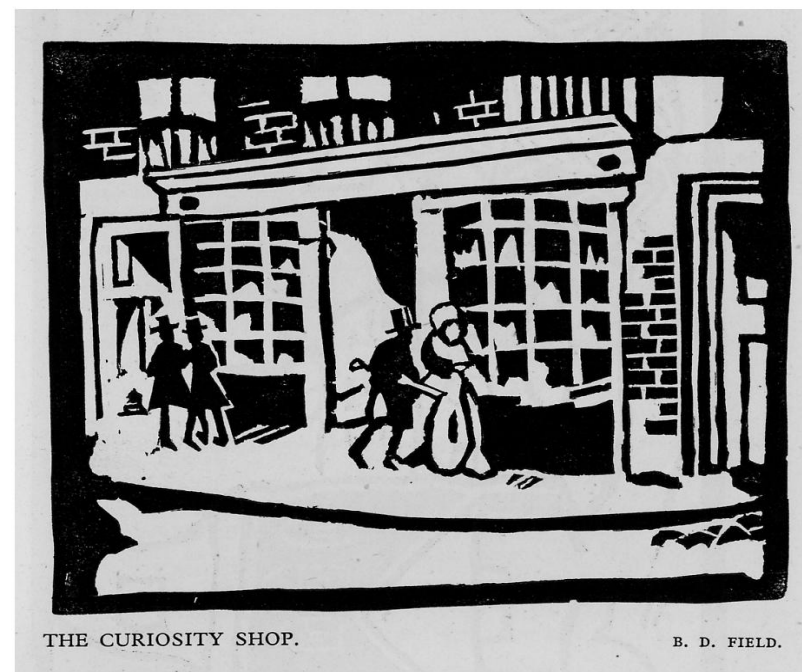
Officials.—Captain: Rose; Vice-Captain: Cameron; Committee: Foreman, Devonshire and Green.

Team.—Cameron, Green, Devonshire, Butler (D.), Rose, Cooper, Foreman, Severn, Wilkinson, Stevenson, Taylor.  
 Morgan (D.) played in several matches.

#### RESULTS

##### FIRST ELEVEN versus

Slough C.C., lost. Slough C.C. 104-9 (Cameron 5-30, Devonshire 4-21).  
 School 72 (Rose 32 n.o., Foreman 12).  
 Ashford, draw. Ashford 56 (Green 4-10, Foreman 2-7). School 49-5 (Foreman 11 n.o., Cameron 10, Severn 10).  
 Wycombe, won. School 119 (Cameron 34, Foreman 25). Wycombe 57 (Devonshire 7-27, Cameron 3-18).  
 Windsor, won. Windsor 22 (Cameron 4-6, Green 3-3). School 41-0 (Cameron 30 n.o., Green 10 n.o.).  
 Egham, lost. School 69 (Devonshire 10). Egham 90-7 (Devonshire 4-22, Cameron 3-28, Green 2-12).





Slough C.C., won. Slough C.C. 72 (Stevenson 5-14). School 112-7 (Cameron 24, Foreman 30 n.o., Morgan (D.) 19 n.o.).

Uxbridge, won. School 69-3 (Green 27, Cameron 18). Uxbridge 35 (Devonshire 6-9).

Marlow, won. School 66-9 (Devonshire 14). Marlow 22 (Devonshire 4-7, Stevenson 5-13).

Maidenhead, won. Maidenhead 64-6 (Stevenson 2-11). School 74-6 (Rose 31 n.o., Wilkinson 24).

Marlow, won. School 95 (Devonshire 41). Marlow 45 (Devonshire 6-13, Stevenson 3-10).

Tenison's, won. Tenison's 53 (Devonshire 5-11, Cameron 2-15). School 75 (Cameron 23, Butler (D.) 13, Wilkinson 12).

Slough C.C., draw. Slough C.C. 117-4 (Devonshire 2-15). School 74-9 (Green 22 n.o.).

Upper Sixpenny, lost. Upper Sixpenny 186-5 (Devonshire 2-24). School 91 (Rose 46 n.o.).

Staff, won. School 82-8 (Foreman 22 n.o., Cameron 19, Baigent 4-5). Staff 78 (Baigent 37 n.o., Morgan (D.) 12, Cameron 7-22).

The First Eleven had a very good season, winning nine, drawing two, and losing three of the fourteen matches played.

The batting throughout the season was good, Rose having the best average of 17.3 in 13 innings, followed by Cameron 16.8 in 12 innings, Foreman 13.7 in 13 innings, and Green 12.36 in 13 innings.

Bowling was also good, the best averages being: Devonshire, who took 48 wickets for 214 runs; Cameron, 30 wickets for 228 runs; Stevenson, 20 wickets for 159 runs, and Green, 16 wickets for 127 runs.

Rose, the wicket-keeper, played very well, stumping 7 and holding 6 catches. Cameron and Taylor, who held 5 catches each, should also be mentioned for the part they played in the field during the season.

At the end of the term, Rose and Cameron were re-awarded colours, Green, Devonshire, Foreman and Stevenson gained their full colours, and half-colours were awarded to Butler (D.), Cooper, Severn, Wilkinson, Taylor and Morgan (D.).

## SECOND ELEVEN

*Officials.*—Captain: Baigent.

*Team.*—Sawyer, Locke, Mash, Butler (L.), Sugars, Stock, Baigent, Knight, Ambrose, Bagge, Pilditch.

## RESULTS

### SECOND ELEVEN versus

Ashford, lost. School 46 (Sawyer 12). Ashford 52 (Baigent 4-8, Mash 3-5).

Wycombe, won. School 68-8 (Sawyer 16, Ambrose 19). Wycombe 27 (Baigent 2-3, Mash 4-2, Stock 3-3).

Windsor, lost. School 28. Windsor 36 (Locke 1-0, Stock 3-8, Mash 2-7).

Egham, won. School 33 (Bagge 15, Sawyer 12). Egham 22 (Baigent 7-6).

Uxbridge, won. School 73 (Sawyer 39, Baigent 14). Uxbridge 64 (Baigent 6-25).

Marlow, won. School 45. Marlow 37 (Baigent 7-13).

Maidenhead, lost. School 35 (Sawyer 11). Maidenhead 36 (Sugars 5-1, Baigent 4-17).

Marlow, won. School 51 (Sawyer 14, Butler (L.) 14, Mash 16 n.o.). Marlow 24 (Baigent 6-7, Sugars 4-15).

The Second Eleven had a fairly good season, winning five and losing three of the eight games played. Bowling was very good throughout the season, but batting was only fair.

At the end of the term, Baigent and Sawyer were awarded their first half-colours.



## FOOTBALL 1945

### FIRST ELEVEN

*Officials.*—Captain: Cameron; Vice-Captain: Sugars; Secretary: Taylor; Committee: Culling, Werrell and Smart.  
*Team.*—Cooper; Morgan, Culling; Field, Cameron, Werrell (D); Hurn, Bush, Sugars, Smart, Murgatroyd.  
 Butler (L.) played in several matches.

### RESULTS

- v. Uxbridge, A. Uxbridge 2. School 1 (Bagge).
- v. Old Pals, H. School 1 (Hurn). Old Paludians 9.
- v. Wycombe, A. Wycombe 6. School 3 (Sugars 3).
- v. Maidenhead, A. Maidenhead 4. School 2 (Sugars, Mash).
- v. Ashford, H. School 0. Ashford 7.
- v. Wycombe, H. School 5 (Vidler 2, Bush, Hurn, Morgan). Wycombe 7.
- v. Egham, H. School 5 (Sugars 2, Hurn, Bush, Field). Egham 1.
- v. Slough Technical, H. School 1 (Sugars). Slough Technical 5.
- v. Maidenhead, H. School 1 (Butler (L.)). Maidenhead 3.
- v. Slough Technical, H. School 1 (Cooper). Slough Technical 5.
- v. Egham, A. Egham 2. School 1 (Hurn).

*Scorers.*—Sugars 7, Hurn 4, Vidler and Bush 2 each, Field, Butler (L.), Cooper, Morgan (D), Mash and Bagge 1 each. Total 21.

The First Eleven had a very unfortunate season, winning only one and losing the remaining ten of the eleven games played. This was probably due to the number of team changes which had to be made, but towards the end of the term the eleven played much better than the score suggests, and deserved a better share of luck. The team's best performance was against Egham at home, whom they beat by five goals to one. The School lost by the odd goal of three in the return match at Egham.

At the end of the season the following colours were awarded.—Colours reawarded: Cameron. Full colours: Cooper and Werrell. 2nd half-colours: Culling and Sugars. 1st half-colours: Field and Bush.

### SECOND ELEVEN

*Officials.*—Captain: Preston.

*Team.*—Blay; Stock, Dutfeld; Spufford, Fowler, Preston; Rolls, Williamson, Vidler, Morgan (D.), Baldwin.

### RESULTS

- v. Uxbridge, H. School 5 (Vidler 2, Preston 2, Morgan (D.)). Uxbridge 2.
- v. Wycombe, H. School 3 (Knight, Vidler, Preston). Wycombe 2.
- v. Maidenhead, A. Maidenhead 4. School 7 (Vidler 2, Knight 2, Morgan (D.) 2, Williamson).
- v. Ashford, A. Ashford 2. School 2 (Vidler, Williamson)
- v. Egham, A. Egham 7. School 3 (Williamson 2, opponent (own goal)).
- v. Maidenhead, H. School 5 (Williamson 4, Winchester). Maidenhead 5.
- v. Egham, H. School 8 (Rolls 3, Fowler, Morgan (D.) 2, opponents (own goal) 2). Egham 2.

*Scorers.*—Williamson 8, Vidler 6, Morgan (D.) 5, Knight, Preston and Rolls 3 each, Winchester and Fowler 1 each. Total 33.

The Second Eleven had a very successful season, winning four, drawing two and losing one of the seven games played.

At the end of the term Preston, the captain, was awarded his first half-colour.

### UNDER 14 ELEVEN.

*Team.*—Benjamin; Jarvis, Pearce; Buckland, Pascoe, Morgan; Dowling, Smith, Roberts, Limmer, Ridout.

## RESULTS

- v. Uxbridge, A. Uxbridge 2. School 5.
- v. William Penn, H. School 2. William Penn 1.
- v. Horton Boys' Club, H. School 4. Horton Boys' Club 3.
- v. Maidenhead, H. School 2. Maidenhead 0.
- v. Egham, A. Egham 2. School 1.
- v. Maidenhead, A. Maidenhead 2. School 1.
- v. Egham, H. School 5. Egham 5.
- v. William Penn, H. School 4. William Penn 1.

The Junior Eleven also had a successful season. They won five, drew one and lost two of the eight games they played.

## FOOTBALL 1946

### FIRST ELEVEN

*Officials.*—Captain: Cameron; Vice-Captain: Sugars; Secretary: Taylor; Committee: Culling.  
*Team.*—Blay, Stock, Alderman, Field, Cameron, Culling, Knight, Bush, Sugars, Werrel (D), Hurn.

### RESULTS

- v. Slough Technical, H. School 0. Slough Technical 5.
- v. Egham, A. Egham 5. School 2.
- v. Wycombe, H. School 1. Wycombe 2.
- v. Slough Technical, H. School 1. Slough Technical 5.
- v. Egham, H. School 2. Egham 5.

The Team only played five games this term and, unfortunately, lost all of them. The eleven was constantly being reshuffled but during the last few games the team played good football and deserved better fortune in them.

At the end of the term, Cameron, Sugars, Culling and Werrel (D.) were re-awarded colours; Alderman obtained full colours; Bush and Field were awarded their second half-colours, and Blay, Hurn and Stock received their first half-colours.

### SECOND ELEVEN

*Officials.*—Captain: Rolls.

*Team.*—Locke; Brooks, Pelling; Hunt, Winchester, Hamilton; Rolls, Williamson, Price, Morgan (D.), Baldwin.

### RESULTS

- v. Egham, H. School 9. Egham 1.
- v. Wycombe, A. Wycombe 2. School 0.
- v. Egham, A. Egham 2. School 2.

The Second Eleven were unfortunate this term, in that they were only able to play three matches. In these, however, they showed great promise, especially against Egham at home, when they won by nine goals to one.

At the end of the term Rolls, the captain, and Morgan (D), who played several games for the first eleven during the season, were awarded their first half-colours.

### UNDER 14 ELEVEN.

*Team.*—Benjamin; Jarvis, Pearce; Buckland, Pascoe, Morgan; Dowling, Smith, Roberts, Limmer, Ridout.

### RESULTS.

- v. Ragstone Road, A. Ragstone Road 1. School 1.
- v. Ragstone Road, H. School 3. Ragstone Road 1.
- v. Egham H. School 3. Egham 3.
- v. Manor Park, H. School 10. Manor Park 0.
- v. Egham, A. Egham 3. School 4.
- v. Central School, H. School 2. Central School 1.

The Junior Eleven, whom we hope will make a good first eleven within two or three years, did not lose one game in the six they played this term. They scored 23 goals and had 9 scored against them, their biggest success being against Manor Park, who they beat by 10 goals to nil.

## HOUSE NOTES

### GRAY

#### SUMMER TERM 1945.

*Officials.*—Captain: R. E. Hurn; Vice-Captain: D. Morgan; Secretary: A. Witchell.

**CRICKET.** The final position was 4th, rather a disappointing result.

	Seniors	L. V's	IV's	III's	II's
v. Hampden	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost
v. Herschel	Lost	Won	Lost	Drew	Drew
v. Milton	Lost	Lost	Drew	Lost	Lost

#### AUTUMN TERM 1945

*Officials.*—Captain: R. E. Hurn; Vice-Captain: D. T. Morgan; Secretary: Finn.

**FOOTBALL.** Final Position 3rd.

	Seniors	L. V's	IV's	III's	II's
v. Hampden	Won	Lost	Lost	Drew	Lost
v. Herschel	Won	Drew	Won	Won	Lost
v. Milton	Won	Lost	Lost	Drew	Lost

#### SPRING TERM 1946.

*Officials.*—Captain: R. E. Hurn; Vice-Captain: D. T. Morgan; Secretary: D. L. Field.

**FOOTBALL.** Final Position 3rd.

	Seniors	L. V's	IV's	III's	II's
v. Hampden	Won	Won	Drew	Lost	Won
v. Herschel	Won	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost
v. Milton	Won	Lost	Lost	Not Pl'd	Lost

As in the previous term only the Seniors managed to win all their matches.

**CROSS COUNTRY.**—Hurn was first home in Class I., Harris 5th and Morgan 8th.

Class I.	Position 2nd.
Class II.	Position 2nd.
Class III.	Position 3rd.

D.L.F.

### HAMPDEN

#### SUMMER TERM 1945.

*Officials.*—Captain: W. H. Smith; Vice-Captain: E. Foreman; Secretary: D. A. White; Committee: Baigent.

**CRICKET.**

	Seniors	IV's	III's	II's
v. Gray	Won	Won	Won	Won
v. Herschel	Lost	Won	Drawn	Won
v. Milton	Lost	Lost	Won	Drawn

**ATHLETIC SPORTS.**—The House Championship Cup was wrested from our grasp after holding it for 6 successive years. Milton scored 117 points, Hampden 104. W. H. Smith, our house captain, was runner-up to the individual champion.

At the end of the term W. H. Smith, school captain, football captain, and our house captain, after gaining a County Major Scholarship, left the school. D. Eldridge, E. Foreman and E. Baigent were other losses to our strength.

#### AUTUMN TERM 1945.

*Officials.*—Captain: J. Pilditch; Vice-Captain: P. D. Scott; Secretary: D. A. White; Committee: N. Taylor.

**FOOTBALL.**

	Seniors	L. V's	IV's	III's	II's
v. Gray	L. 1-6	W. 4-0	W. 2-0	D. 1-1	W. 1-0
v. Herschel	L. 0-2	D. 0-0	W. 2-1	W. 2-0	W. 2-0
v. Milton	L. 1-3	L. 0-3	W. 2-0	L. 1-0	W. 2-1
	O pts 4th	3 pts. 1st	6 pts. 1st	3 pts. 2nd	6 pts. 1st

#### SPRING TERM 1946.

*Officials.*—Captain: J. G. C. Pilditch; Vice-Captain: P. D. Scott; Secretary: D. A. White.

**FOOTBALL.**

	Seniors	L. V's	IV's	III's	II's
v. Gray	L. 3-0	L. 1-2	D. 0-0	W. 1-0	L. 1-2
v. Herschel	L. 2-4	L. 0-4	L. 0-6	L. 0-2	L. 0-5
v. Milton	W. 3-2	D. 1-1	L. 0-1	L. 1-3	L. 0-4
	2-3	1-4	1-3	2-3	0-4

#### CROSS COUNTRY.

Class I.—Not placed as a sufficient number of our team did not finish the course. Scott 3rd, Gregory 4th.

Class II.—3rd with 96 points (winners 42 points). S. Jones 1st.

Class III.—4th with 109 points (winners 36). Delve 3rd.

### HERSCHEL

#### SUMMER TERM 1945.

*Officials.*—Captain: D. Cameron; Vice-Captain: D. Green; Secretary: H. Neufeld; Committee: Rose, Culling.

**CRICKET.**

	Seniors	Intermediate Seniors	Intermediate Juniors	Juniors
	56-5	35-4	29 all out	31 all out
v. Milton	L. 22 all out	L. 34 all out	W. 31 all out	L. 29 all out
	31 all out	74-9	28 all out	
v. Gray	W. 35-4	L. 34 all out	W. 50 all out	D.
	24 all out	43-7		23 all out
v. Hampden	W. 52 all out	L. 40 all out	D.	L. 18 all out
	31 all out	74-9	28 all out	
Points	3	1	3½	1½
Position	2nd	4th	1st	3rd

Final House position for Cricket - 3rd.

**SPORTS.**—The House finished 3rd in the Annual Sports, gaining 79 points. Neufeld tied for the Class I. Championship, while Shelley was second in the Class III. Championship, gaining 13 points to the winner's 14.

We were very sorry to lose Rose, Green, and Neufeld, all of whom were prominent on the sports field, and who have rendered the House valuable services.

#### AUTUMN TERM 1945.

*Officials.*—Captain: Cameron; Vice-Captain: Culling; Secretary: Blay; Committee: Werrell, Murgatroyd, Butler.

**FOOTBALL.**

	VI & V's	L. V's	IV's	III's	II's
v. Milton	L. 1-2	W. 1-0	W. 1-0	L. 2-4	L. 1-3
v. Gray	L. 1-2	L. 2-3	W. 4-0	L. 1-2	W. 2-0
v. Hampden	W. 3-0	D. 0-0	L. 1-2	L. 0-2	L. 0-3
Points	2	2½	3	1	2
Position	3rd	1st	2nd	4th	3rd

Final House Position for Football - 4th.

#### SPRING TERM 1946.

*Officials.*—Captain: Cameron; Vice-Captain: Culling; Secretary: Blay; Committee: Werrell.

**FOOTBALL.**

	VI & V's	L. V's	IV's	III's	II's
v. Gray	L. 0-2	W. 3-1	W. 6-0	W. 2-1	W. 5-0
v. Hampden	W. 3-2	W. 4-0	W. 6-0	W. 2-0	W. 5-0
v. Milton	W. 4-0	D. 1-1	W. 3-1	D. 1-1	L. 1-2
Points	3	4	4	3½	3
Position	2nd	1st	1st	1st	2nd

Final House Position for Football: 1st.  
 Five boys of our House represented the 1st XI. during the term, namely  
 Cameron, Blay, Werrell, Alderman and Culling.  
**CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.**  
*Seniors.*—1st—53 points.  
*Intermediates.*—4th—100 points.  
*Juniors.*—1st—36 points.  
 Final House Position: 1st.

#### MILTON

##### SUMMER TERM 1945.

*Officials.*—Captain: P. R. Marler; Vice-Captain: E. Ridgeway; Secretary: F. C. Mousley; Committee: J. P. Devonshire.  
**CRICKET.**

	Seniors	L. V's	IV's	III's	II's
v. Herschel	Won 22. 56-5	Won		Lost	Won
v. Hampden	Won 20. 61-8	Won		Lost	Drew
v. Gray	Won 72-29	Won		Drew	Won
Position	1st	1st		3rd	1st
Points	6	6		1½	3½

Final Position: 1st.

**SPORTS.**—A magnificent victory was secured by the House in the annual Athletic Sports. This was due in large measure to the brilliant leadership of Marler (who set up a new record for the javelin) and to outstanding performances by Devonshire, Powell and Jarvis.

A County Major Scholarship was gained by Marler, who left this term to proceed to University College, London. Other leavers included J. Devonshire, Powell and Burnand.

##### AUTUMN TERM 1945.

*Officials.*—Captain and Secretary: F. C. Mousley; Vice-Captain: R. Sugars; Committee: N. J. Vidler, J. W. Hunt.

##### FOOTBALL.

	Seniors	L. V's	IV's	III's	II's
v. Herschel	W. 2-1	L. 1-2	L. 1-0	W. 4-2	W. 5-0
v. Hampden	W. 3-1	W. 3-0	L. 2-0	W. 1-0	L. 2-1
v. Gray	L. 0-1	D. 1-1	L. 4-1	D. 1-1	W. 2-1
Position	2nd	1st	4th	1st	2nd
Points	4	3	0	5	3

Final Position: 1st.

E. R. Smart and H. Fowler left at the end of the term.

##### SPRING TERM 1946.

*Officials.*—Captain and Secretary: F. C. Mousley; Vice-Captain: R. Sugars; Committee: N. J. Vidler, J. W. Hunt.

##### FOOTBALL.

	Seniors	L. V's	IV's	III's	II's
v. Herschel	L. 2-3	D. 1-1	L. 1-3	D. 1-1	W. 2-1
v. Hampden	L. 2-3	D. 1-1	W. 1-0	W. 3-1	W. 4-0
v. Grey	L. 1-2	W. 4-0	W. 1-0	W. 2-0	W. 3-0
Position	4th	2nd	2nd	1st	1st
Points	0	4	4	5	6

Final Position: 2nd.

**CROSS-COUNTRY.**—The Seniors finished 3rd, Intermediates 1st and Juniors 2nd. On the whole, the house did well to tie for first place with Herschel.

R. Sugars, a keen footballer and member of the First Eleven, left at the end of the term.

**Conclusion.**—An extremely successful year.